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Dear US Government,

Let me clarify: I am a retired engineering manager who uses computer daily and who has learned over the years how to communicate better thanks to Microsoft's ingenuity.

I admire this company as much as I admire Edison. In our market driven economy innovation is the key and competition is the means that customers use to get the best deal. Microsoft was innovative and competitive and daring to take risks. Competitors lost and are trying now through the back door to get some of the lost market share.

Further government intervention will only further exacerbate the economic conditions we presently are experiencing by slowing down further the innovation which was key to a bit prosperity we have had. I do not see any Microsoft competitor coming up with some new ideas other than hiring lawyers to get money by other means. How sad. Don't encourage this kind of effort.

Respectfully,

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